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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
MARTIN KLEBAN ET AL)
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/694,106) GROUP NO.: 1755
FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003) EXAMINER: A. J. GREEN
TITLE: CHROMIUM-FREE WATERPROOF)
LEATHER)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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